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MEMO ENDORSED

December 7, 2022

BY EMAIL AND ECF

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: **United States v. Adonis Pichardo, 22 Cr. 327**

Dear Judge Ramos:

In advance of the sentencing hearing scheduled for December 9, 2022 in the above captioned matter, I write to respectfully request that Connor O'Shea, an associate at my Firm, be permitted to argue sentencing on behalf of the defense under my supervision.

The Court previously granted an August 8, 2022 letter request for Mr. O'Shea to argue at the August 9, 2022 bail hearing on behalf of Mr. Pichardo. Mr. O'Shea has continued to work with me on Mr. Pichardo's defense and is familiar with the facts and issues involved with the case. I have discussed the sentencing and this proposal directly with Mr. Pichardo, and he is comfortable having Mr. O'Shea take the lead speaking role for the defense (under my supervision) at sentencing.

The request that Attorney O'Shea be permitted to argue sentencing on behalf of the defense under the supervision of Attorney Bansal is granted. SO ORDERED.



Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.

Dated: December 8, 2022

New York, New York

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Please let us know if the Court is amenable to this request. Of course, if the Court's preference is for me to personally handle Friday's hearing, I am fully prepared to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

s/
Anirudh Bansal

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